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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

<i>Group:</i>	1617	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	3157	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/781,254	}
		}
<i>Invention:</i>	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS	}
	FOR TREATING AFFECTIVE	}
	PAINFUL OR ALLERGIC	}
	DISORDERS	}
		}
<i>Applicant:</i>	Joel E. Bernstein	}
		}
<i>Filed:</i>	February 18, 2004	}
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<i>Attorney Docket:</i>	41959-102742	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	KIM, Jennifer M	}

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MAY 16, 2008 AND INTERVIEW OF AUGUST 26, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action of May 16, 2008 and Interview of August 26, 2008 for the above-identified application follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently with the required fee.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.